

PROGRESSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE PENINSULA

That the Peninsula Industrial Commission, under the management of E. T. McGettigan, is doing much to keep San Mateo county before the eyes of the public, is evidenced by the many "stories" telling of the progressive activities of the Peninsula country appearing in the San Francisco dailies. The commission's work takes in every section of the county, the amount of publicity given each community depending largely on its activity in civic development. Following are stories clipped from the Chronicle, Call, Examiner and Bulletin on one day last week:

Promising the most active year in the history of the Easton additions to Burlingame, representatives of the Easton estate have announced a building program, which indicates that ere many weeks go by new homes will be in course of erection in every one of the Easton additions. The plans call for buildings ranging in value from \$3500 to \$20,000, the higher priced homes having been planned for the Burlingame hills section which is traversed by the Easton drive.

Building is particularly active in Burlingame, San Mateo and Redwood City, the Terrace and Meadows subdivisions of this city, Hayward and San Mateo parks of San Mateo and Redwood Highlands.

Colma and Daly City are reaping the benefit of the state highway, the travel along El Camino Real having developed interest in business property in the north end of San Mateo county.—Chronicle.

One hundred and fifty new homes are being built down the Peninsula, and foundations have been laid for half as many more, according to building records maintained at Redwood City. The building activities are stretched over territory taking in the cities of South San Francisco, Daly City, Colma, San Bruno, Burlingame, Easton, San Mateo, Redwood City and Menlo Park, and the residence parks of Millbrae, Lomita Park, Beresford and San Carlos. Building in the foothills is also active, a number of San Franciscans having started the construction of country homes in the Burlingame hills, Belmont and Woodside.—Bulletin.

San Mateo is still working out its campaign of road building. At the last meeting of the supervisors contracts for the construction of a score of miles of highway were let. The contracts called for a total expenditure of nearly \$90,000 on highways running from Redwood City to San Gregorio, a road near San Pedro creek and another in the third district. All these roads are to be of the highest type of construction.—Examiner.

Ten reinforced concrete bridges are to be built throughout Easton additions to Burlingame to replace the wooden structures now giving passage over the creeks and ravines of that section. At the last meeting of the Burlingame trustees, City Engineer Eric Wold submitted plans and specifications for the bridges, and the preliminary steps necessary for their construction were ordered taken. The bridges will be of ornate type.

All unimproved streets in the city of San Mateo, from Fifth to Peninsula avenue and from El Camino Real to D street, are to be paved, the city trustees at their last meeting having adopted plans and specifications for the work. As the result of the action of the trustees, seventeen different streets will be paved, a total of thirty-eight blocks, one of the largest paving jobs ever undertaken by any California municipality.—Chronicle.

Accompanied by Albert Piota, engineer of the Redwood Harbor Company, M. E. Dittmar, executive vice-president of the Inland Waterways Association of California, inspected the Redwood harbor yesterday. It is expected that out of Dittmar's visit will develop an interest in Redwood harbor work by the association he

Crowds on the Fun Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



VAST crowds throng The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Grown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all world's attendance records.



Map of Modern Highways in the Peninsula Section of California.

represents, and that the organization will lend its efforts to the board of trade plans to secure further government aid in straightening the channel. Six factory sites have already been sold along the shores of the channel, and building of the plants will commence with the completion of the roadway paralleling the spur track which now runs from the main line of the Southern Pacific along the water front.—Call.

New Peninsula Bus Line.

The completion of the San Bruno avenue paving will mean a ten-minute cut off the time required to make the trip down the Peninsula, a factor recognized by the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, which will route its buses along the bay shore. The bus line, which has been organized by San Mateo county residents, will be ready to make its first trip on or before May 20th, nine cars for the

service now being under construction in Sacramento.—Chronicle.

A special feature of the June Shop Notes department is full instructions for building a camp house. The Amateur Mechanics department contains the usual amount of interesting material, including instructions for making a miniature illuminating gas plant, an electric fountain, and a feso-tooned kite.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

March 1, 1915.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 a. m.

(Except Sunday)

7:01 a. m.

(Except Sunday)

7:16 a. m.

7:42 a. m.

(Except Sunday)

8:03 a. m.

(Except Sunday)

8:44 a. m.

(Except Sunday)

9:23 a. m.

9:53 a. m.

11:28 a. m.

1:42 p. m.

3:42 p. m.

5:14 p. m.

5:32 p. m.

7:28 p. m.

8:23 p. m.

(Except Saturday and Sunday)

11:39 p. m.

(Saturday and Sunday)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 a. m.

7:17 a. m.

(Except Sunday)

8:28 a. m.

10:58 a. m.

11:58 a. m.

1:37 p. m.

3:17 p. m.

4:36 p. m.

5:24 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

5:58 p. m.

6:25 p. m.

(Except Sunday)

6:47 p. m.

8:27 p. m.

9:46 p. m.

12:02 p. m.

(Theatre Train)

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.

In the number and nature of its illustrations, the June Popular Mechanics Magazine surpasses many previous numbers of a periodical that is always remarkable in this respect. Among the 334 pictures the magazine contains there are eleven consecutive pages of the latest views from the European conflict, besides a number of snapshots taken by an amateur photographer from the British steamship Falaba at the time it was torpedoed by the Germans. The work of locating the United States submarine F-4 which sank during maneuvers in Honolulu harbor is shown in a page group of views. It was here that the world's diving record was broken by one of the men, who descended 288 feet. Other page views and groups of views show the Arrowrock dam, now almost ready for use; the construction of a highway across Storm King mountain, on the Hudson river; Blackfeet Indians preparing a pictorial history of their tribe; the dreadnaught Wyoming steaming on a high sea; a curious feature of a Burmese festival, etc.

"The Submarine Freight Train," an invention of Simon Lake, by means of which submarine torpedo boats may be supplied with fuel and food at the bottom of the sea, enabling them to operate in hostile waters for an indefinite period, is described by Frank Parker Stockbridge. It is said that the only way the enemy could detect what was going on would be by observations from an aeroplane. Just how many of these novel supply trains are in use, and by what nations, are military secrets. "More and Cheaper Gasoline," a great and growing consideration in this era of the internal-combustion engine, is discussed by Dr. Rittman, chemical engineer of the bureau of mines. This process, it is declared, is bound to reduce the cost of gasoline. Another important discovery in this connection makes possible the conversion of any derivative of crude oil back into crude oil.

Other features of the June magazine worthy of special mention are "New Hydroplane With Aerial Propeller"; "Novel Railroad Exhibit at San Francisco"; "Making Camping Junktets With a Motorcycle"; "Novel Show-Window System in New York Store"; "Inexpensive Garage Built of Tank Staves"; "Rifle That Shoots Around a Corner"; "Color Music Introduced at New York Concert"; "Noise Eliminated by New Street Car Wheel"; "Cavalry Tent Is Adopted for All Army Branches"; "Three-Piece Power Boat for Sportsmen"; "Packing a Man Ready for Shipment"; "Looking Into the Muzzle of a Big Gun"; "New Plan

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MAILS DISPATCHED.

South, 6:47 a. m.

North, 8:04 a. m.

South, 11:57 a. m.

North, 12:13 p. m.

South, 2:26 p. m.

North, 3:42 p. m.

North, 7:03 p. m.

MAILS RECEIVED.

North, 6:02 a. m.

North, 11:57 a. m.

South, 12:13 p. m.

North, 2:26 p. m.

South, 3:42 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

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TRUSTEES—G. W. Holston (President), F. A. Cunningham, Geo. H. Wallace, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern, Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector....

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Recorder.....H. O. Heiner

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Auditor.....J. J. Shields

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South San Francisco is on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Robert A. Dalton from New Orleans is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Noriega.

Johanne Abeling, widow of S. Abeling, has been assigned the entire estate of her late husband, which is valued at \$1500.

The local school trustees held an important meeting last Monday morning and decided on several improvements at the school grounds, which will be published in detail later.

The Pathé film company operators were in this city last Sunday taking a moving picture of scenes of a conductor taking a boy off a train and turning him over to local police officers. The boy, the principal actor, has a record of running away from home forty-nine times. There was a crowd at the S. P. depot looking on while the play was going on.

E. E. Cunningham has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Alma L. Wood, who died at Agnew on April 27, 1915. The estate consists of a lot and a half with improvements in this city worth \$2000. The deceased left a will bearing date of May 11, 1912. The devisees and legatees are Ralph F. Collins, Robert R. Collins and Nellie M. Lieurace and Grace M. Purvis.

Frank Almirigui was held up by two unknown men on Grand avenue, in front of hose house No. 1, last Sunday evening at about 8:30. He received a severe cut in his head and \$8 in coin and a nickel-plated watch taken away from him. The same night the screen in a kitchen window of the Baden Hotel was removed and some one entered and stole \$5 from the saloon bar. The robber evidently partook of a lunch, as some food that was in the kitchen the evening before was missing. No traces of the holdup men or the burglar have been found so far.

Time, June 20, 1915.

Place, Millett's Park, Colma.

For the first grand picnic to be given by Tippecanoe Social Club, members of Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, I. O. R. M. The committee is working hard to make this a grand success, so that all present will have an enjoyable time. There will be three gate prizes given away—the first a gold watch, the second a No. 2 Brownie camera and the third a big Teddy bear. The watch will be on display at the South City Pharmacy, so judge for yourself. Admission to the park will be 25 cents. Good union music. Don't forget the date.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BOOK FUND

The entertainment which the Woman's Club of our city is preparing, in order to raise money for the book fund of our new Carnegie library, promises to be one of the best of the local talent entertainments which we have had recently.

The farce, "Who Is Who," is bright and snappy and full of ludicrous situations, and should cause gales of laughter from start to finish. The cast have all had experience in amateur theatricals and are capable of giving an excellent rendering of this popular farce.

The cast is as follows:

Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a country gentleman.....Howard Reichardt
Mr. Simondes Swanholder, a model young bachelor.....Vernon W. Stock
Mr. Lawrence Lavender, the valet.....
Cicely, Brambleton's daughter.....Ralph Woodman
Rue R. Clifford, Matilda Jane, a housemaid.....Sif Roll

In response to an invitation to the lodges to help with the program, a number have signified their intention of giving us something a little out of the ordinary, so we may look for novelty and amusement in that part of the program.

We are glad to be able to say that Miss Gertrude Reichardt, who is well known as a talented dramatic reader, is also to give a number on the program.

The entertainment is to be held in Metropolitan Hall, Friday evening, June 4th, and should receive the support of every friend of civic betterment.

The program will be followed by an informal dance, for which excellent music has been provided.

A few improved lots on Grand avenue for sale at a bargain. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company. See John F. Mager, Sales Agent.

Advt.

HEADQUARTERS FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

Realizing that it is particularly advantageous at this time to establish a headquarters in San Francisco because of the thousands of exposition visitors, the San Mateo county development association has established a branch office in the Jewel City Information Bureau, 3 Fifth street, corner of Market and Fifth streets.

The office is in the mezzanine of that corner building, and there are notices here to the effect that the San Mateo county development association has headquarters at this prominent terminal point.

There are rest rooms, reading rooms and other conveniences that should make the place rather popular with the Peninsula folk, who are cordially invited to take advantage of its hospitality.

The headquarters of the San Mateo county development association in San Francisco make an ideal meeting place, being in the center of the business district within a stone's throw of the leading cafes, theatres and hotels.

Whenever in town the people of the Peninsula should make it a point to meet their friends here. The headquarters is in possession of telephone and telegraph service. There is a ladies' maid on hand to render assistance to the feminine guests.

Fully 30,000 people have been booked through this bureau for various points, and it is estimated that thousands of strangers who seek information here will have the opportunity of being informed on the scenic beauties of San Mateo county. The strangers will be urged to make a trip down the Peninsula.

At this point the guests can see the beautiful new motor buses of the Peninsula rapid transit company and the suburban street cars, together with a string of automobiles that tour up and down San Mateo county, all of which makes an appealing suggestion to the stranger that he or she make the journey.

GRACE CHURCH SERVICES.

Pentecost—The Birthday of the Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Subject, "The Holy Spirit."

The following hymns will be sung:

249. O Sion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,

To tell to all the world that God is light;

That He Who made all nations is not willing

One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

288. O Spirit of the living God,

In all Thy plenitude of grace.

375. Our blest Redeemer, ere He breathed

His tender last farewell,

A Guide, a Comforter bequeathed

With us to dwell.

491. The Church's one foundation

Is Jesus Christ her Lord.

Information Regarding Ordination Service.

The ordination service will be in Grace Cathedral on Wednesday, May 26th, at 10:30 a. m. The cathedral is on California street, between Taylor and Jones streets. From Third and Townsend streets take the Third and Kearny street car and transfer west on Sacramento street; get off at Taylor, go south one block to California street, then to the right. Or, if going by the electric cars, transfer to the Polk and Larkin streets line at Ninth and Mission. Go north and transfer east on Sacramento and Clay street line. Get off at Taylor and go two blocks south to California street, then to the right.

Mr. Kelley feels very grateful that a number of his friends in the parish where he is to minister are expecting to be present at his ordination to the diaconate. All are invited.

SODALITY WHIST PARTIES.

The Ladies' Sodality of All Souls' Church has been conducting card parties at Guild Hall every second and fourth Thursday of the month for quite a while and they have become extremely popular. The committees in charge of these affairs have been chosen alphabetically, so that the work attached to them would be evenly distributed. But the alphabet, like everything created, has its limitations, and as all of the members of the sodality have now done service, it was decided at a meeting of the sodality last Tuesday evening that before starting over again alphabetically it would be a good thing if all the members would unite in one big committee for a big card party at Metropolitan Hall. It was ascertained that the hall could not be secured for the second Thursday. So it was decided to hold the party on Friday, May 28th.

A large number of prizes have been secured as an inducement to an increased attendance, and as the game will start promptly at 8 o'clock there will be plenty of time for several dances before midnight. There will also be spectators' prizes for those who do not care to play cards. So if there will be any one in South San Francisco next Friday night afflicted with the glooms it will be because he likes them and does not want to lose them, as he certainly would if he would mingle with his neighbors in an evening's innocent recreation at Metropolitan Hall.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By Harry Edwards.)

Teacher—Didn't Johnny Green help you do this sum?

Willie—No, 'm.

Teacher—Are you sure he didn't help you?

Willie—He didn't help me. He did it all.

This same idea prevails in connection with fraternal orders. A few carry the burden of summing up results, term after term, and their activities make it possible for the orders to not only exist, but to extend the influence of the fraternities to which they belong. May their shadows never grow less.

Reasons for not belonging to any of the fraternities may be classed as follows:

1. If you are sure that sickness or death cannot overtake you, there is no use of providing for such a contingency when there can be none.

2. If you expect fraternal insurance for nothing, don't insure.

3. If by joining an order which costs you but little, thinking to obtain its secrets, and are indifferent to your obligations, don't join.

4. If you need your money for unnecessary things and get your support from your family, don't insure.

5. If you prefer useless luxuries for yourself to reasonable provision for your family, don't join any order.

6. If you are foolish to wish any comfort to others because you cannot enjoy it yourself, you are not eligible to become a member of any fraternal society.

The Folly of Fear.

There is a slave whose name is Fear, A trembling, cringing thing; There is a king whose name is Will, And every inch a king. The king and slave have their abodes, And work their joint control; Their mingled work of blight and bloom In every mortal's soul.

But strong is he who needs the king And laughs the slave to shame; Who, although frightened half to death, Still keeps on just the same.

I. O. F.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

If we noticed little pleasures as we notice little pains;

If we quite forgot our losses and remembered all our gains;

If we noticed people's virtues, and their faults refused to see—

What a happy place to dwell in this good old world would be.

"Duty" is one of the grandest words in our language which cannot be dealt with adequately in the place allotted to me by the editor; room only for a few thoughts expressed. No other word is more utterly ignored by our common humanity than the word "duty."

It is, of course, useless to shut our eyes to the fact that hosts of humanity live along on a dead level of their own affairs, doing what they must to get along in the world, but with no sense of range or liberty in the glad, free things of air, sky, light and life, seemingly utterly oblivious to the fact that we are living in the most intensely in-

teresting age in the history of the world.

It is, of course, a human trait in us all to justify in some degree the things we do. There is no happiness in this world to be compared with the happiness of duty.

To know that to the best of his ability he has dealt squarely with his fellowman, been grateful to his family, and by his own private life helped along the righteousness that lifts and ennobles the community in which he lives.

In taking up membership in the Independent Order of Foresters, thus protecting those who are dependent upon him, must surely be to him a great joy—the joy of accomplished duty. Have you visited the exposition? It is your duty to take your family or sweetheart and spend a day or several days, and see that which no one will ever see again.

An expenditure of \$50,000,000, combined with the skill of America's greatest architects, artists, landscape gardeners, electric and construction engineers and a setting between San Francisco and the Golden Gate and the broad Pacific beyond, which is a feast to the eye of the beholder, such masses of beautiful flowers, shrubbery, palm trees and other tropical trees. The product of the greatest decade in earth's history in inventions, manufactures, machinery, paintings, fabrics, education and social service.

Independent Order of Foresters' Day, July 27th. It is the duty of all to be there.

Court Violet, No. 1453, initiated several candidates Tuesday evening. The entertainment committee announced several new features for the indoor picnic.

The class initiation to be held in July will be a large one, and, as the grand lodge convenes at Oakland on the 26th of July, supreme court and high court officers will be invited to attend.

THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

A Big Time Will Be Given Next Monday Evening.

The members of the Fraternal Brotherhood are looking forward to their meeting next Monday evening with more than usual interest. Since the brotherhood carried off the honors and the prize at the national fraternal day celebration at the exposition a short time back, people are getting their eyes open to a really good thing, and the result is we have a large class to initiate in the local lodge at the next meeting. The escort team from Mission Lodge, San Francisco, will be present to assist in putting on the work. A social time and refreshments will follow. Let every member be present and enjoy the evening.

On the following Monday evening, May 31st, the brotherhood will give one of its invitational whist parties that always prove a social success.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club Friday marked the close of a week of great activity and interest for the California federation or women's clubs. It has accomplished much for the good of the clubs and the state. So with the consciousness of duty well done and believing "that all work and no play, etc.," the club women of the state are going to spend to-day at the exposition, where they will have their official luncheon at the Inside Inn and a reception in the California building in the afternoon.

Remember that the literary section of the local club will meet at Mrs. Maynard's Wednesday, the 26th, at 3 p. m. The next meeting of the club will be one June 3d.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M. meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. J. Hyde, Dictator.

Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. CHAS. MERCKS, Chief Ranger.

AUG. ELIASSON, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meetings.

W. W. McDonald, Master.

H. F. Mingledorff, Secretary.

South San Francisco Lodge No. 850, The Fraternal Brotherhood, meets every second and fourth Mondays in Lodge Hall.

Dora Harder, President.

Clara Broner, Secretary.

Tippecanoe Tribe No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

J. A. Riordan, Sachem.

G. E. Kiessling, Chief of Records.

San Mateo Lodge No. 7, Journeymen Butchers' P. and B. A., meets every first and third Monday in the Lodge Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Peter Lind, President.

J. E. Sullivan, Secretary.

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CITY TRUSTEES ACCEPT DEEDS FOR RIGHTS OF WAY

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday evening.

A petition from citizens and property owners on Miller avenue protesting against the erection of large electric light and power poles along that street by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was received. The petition was signed by every property owner on that street except four, who were out of the city when the petition was circulated.

The petition reads as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, City of South San Francisco: Whereas, It has come to the notice of the undersigned citizens and property owners of South San Francisco, that a franchise for the erection of poles, carrying high-tension and other wires, is about to be granted to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company on Miller avenue, in the city of South San Francisco; and

Whereas, Said avenue, by virtue of its location, is destined to become the best residential section of the city; and

Whereas, Alleys have been provided throughout the city in the original planning thereof, for the purpose of providing channels for the use thereof by power, light, gas and other public service corporations; now, therefore,

We, the undersigned, respectfully protest against the erection of poles on Miller avenue, and urge and petition your honorable body to an one story said construction and erection on said street, and to provide and furnish said corporation alleyway franchises. We request that this matter receive your immediate attention.

The president and clerk of the board were authorized to enter into a contract with M. E. Ryan to erect the electric slogan sign, "South San Francisco," at the foot of Grand avenue, he being the lowest bidder.

A communication was received from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, asking the board for a franchise to construct poles or conduits for wires or conductors in the streets and alleys of the city, the alleys to be used in preference where possible.

The communication was filed.

Deeds from C. P. and Josephine Regli granting to the city .712 of an acre, from Giuseppi and Angelina Uchelli for .662 of an acre, and from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company for 1.09 acres of land for a right of way for the Grand avenue extension to Mission road, were accepted by the board by resolution.

Preliminary proceedings ordering the improvement will be started as soon as possible.

A draft ordinance was adopted, by resolution, granting to the highest bidder the right to place, erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances and conductors and to lay underground conductors for wires for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes, in, upon, and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways, in the city of South San Francisco, state of California, and to exercise the privilege of operating telephone and telegraph instruments and of doing a telephone and telegraph business within said city of South San Francisco.

Clerk Smith was directed to communicate with the telephone company in reference to connecting its office in this city with a large electric gong to be installed at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues, which is to be used to sound alarms of fire.

Claims against the city were approved and ordered paid.

LOCAL STREET CAR HOLDUP MAN BREAKS JAIL AT REDWOOD CITY

Louis Marken, local street car holdup man, and James A. Smith, awaiting trial on a charge of stealing an automobile at Daly City, made their escape from the jail in Redwood City Wednesday afternoon. The two men sawed a hole through the bars of their cell and climbed up over the roof and down the drain pipe to the ground.

The escape was discovered at 2:45 in the afternoon and Sheriff Sheehan and a large posse of deputies started out scouring the country.

At this writing (Saturday morning) no trace of either man has been found.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters unclaimed in the post office at South San Francisco May 18, 1915:

Domestic—Hausel, George; McPherson, George; Oliver Salt Co. (2).

Foreign—Federici, Catterina; Fabiano, Domenico; Grasso, Giacomo; Martorella, Ferdinando; Norwood, A. (2); Paganucci, Secondo.

E. E. Cunningham, Postmaster.

ROBERT WARWICK IN "ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE"

At Royal Theatre, Sunday, May 23d.

On February 22d, the World Film Corporation released the five-part photoplay, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," based upon the Liebler production of Paul Armstrong's stage play of that name, which was a success, in 1909, all over the country. Unlike some of Mr. Armstrong's concoctions this was really a good play in respect of its construction. He took as his basis one of O. Henry's inimitable stories, "A Retrieved Reformation," and the theme, a remarkably powerful one, dominates both drama and photoplay. The strength of the story will be realized from the following outline:

Rose Fay one day is riding in a railroad parlor car, and is offered insult by a fellow passenger, from whose brutality she is defended and saved by a handsome young stranger, who, assured that she will not be further molested, disappears from the scene. But Rose has fallen in love with her savior, and her love does not diminish by the lapse of three years. One day she is visiting Sing Sing in company of her father, the lieutenant-governor of the state, and among the convicts she recognizes her deliverer in the person of Lee Randall, alias Jimmy Valentine, who is suffering imprisonment for a crime of which he so vehemently and convincingly pleads his ignorance that the lieutenant-governor secures his release.

He is given a chance of retrieving his reputation; his appointment to a position in a bank of which Mr. Lane is president is the means. He goes straight. His old associates are after him, but he wards them off. The detective tries to pounce on him for offenses of which he may be convicted, but he adroitly proves an alibi every time. Jimmy enjoys a reputation of being the most expert safe opener known. The touch of his delicate, sensitive finger tips is irresistible. One day a little girl, sister to Rose Fay, his fiancee, is accidentally locked in the bank safe. Nobody is at hand who knows the combination that will open it. The child seems doomed to suffocation. In the crisis Lee Randall comes forward. With finger tips that have been pared to the quick for the work, he toils steadfastly and silently until he opens the safe. The child is released. But on the evidence of his marvelously nefarious skill the waiting detective arrests him. The intervention of Rose, however, secures Lee's final deliverance, as the detective concedes that she has more need of him than the state of Massachusetts. A convincing, logical story, giving opportunities for strong natural acting and sincere emotionalism. Robert Warwick in the character of Jimmy Valentine has one of the strongest acting parts ever presented on the screen.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Junior League Friday afternoon at 3:30. C. N. Bertels, Pastor.

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BASEBALL

The South San Francisco team was defeated by the fast Nations of San Francisco on the local grounds last Sunday in an exciting eleven-inning game, by a score of 10 to 6.

The game was closer than the score indicates, as both pitchers were in good form. Steele of the locals pitched a great uphill game, but his support was very erratic. The local boys booted badly in the last frame, allowing the visitors to put over four tallies, and then failed to come back in their half. Nothing daunted by this defeat, the home team will be out for revenge next Sunday, when they meet the Juveniles of San Francisco. As this team has a victory over the locals from last year, a hot game can be expected.

South City Merchants Win Again.

The South City Merchants defeated the Merchants' Parcel Delivery team of San Francisco in a slow and uninteresting game.

The local boys went after the visitors as if they were baseball hungry, having not played for two weeks, and made eight hits and ten runs in the first inning. Some sluggers, those Merchants. The visitors scored one run in the first inning and three in the fourth. They were all under Guenley's thumb, he having struck out sixteen.

The South City Merchants will play the Avorns of San Francisco tomorrow, and a much better game is expected. The Avorn team is one of the fastest amateur teams in San Francisco and a good game is assured. Don't forget at 10 o'clock and admission is only 10 cents.

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Otto, 3b. 6 3 1 0 0 0 2
Carreiro, c. 6 2 2 15 1 0 1
Cordano, ss. 5 1 2 1 1 1 0
Howard, 2b. 6 3 4 2 0 1 1
Belloni, lf. 6 1 1 0 0 0 0
Kent, cf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 0
D. Hyland, rf. 2 2 0 0 0 2 0
Guenley, p. 3 3 2 0 2 1 0
Ryan, cf. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

MERCHANTS' PARCEL DELIVERY.
AB. R.B.H.P.O.A.S.B.E.
Lloyd, ss. 4 0 2 3 0 5
Donald, lf. & c. 4 0 1 0 0 0 1
Summerville, 1b. 4 2 2 5 1 0 1
Whaley, 2b. 3 1 0 1 0 0 0
Bob, cf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 1
Fili, 3b. 2 0 1 3 0 0 1
Phiney, lf. & c. 3 0 0 7 0 0 3
Andrew, rf. & p. 3 0 0 1 0 1 1
Beeman, rf. & p. 2 0 1 2 1 0 0

Totals 45 20 17 22 4 6 4
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MEMBERS OF LADIES' SODALITY ENJOY AUTO BUS OUTING

Through the kindness of F. A. Cunningham, president of the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, twenty-five members of the Ladies' Sodality of All Souls' Church, accompanied by Father Moran, had a very delightful ride down the Peninsula last Tuesday. It was an ideal day, and every minute of the outing was enthusiastically enjoyed. After a visit through the court house at Redwood City, an al fresco lunch was served under the oaks adjoining the home of County Assessor Hayward.

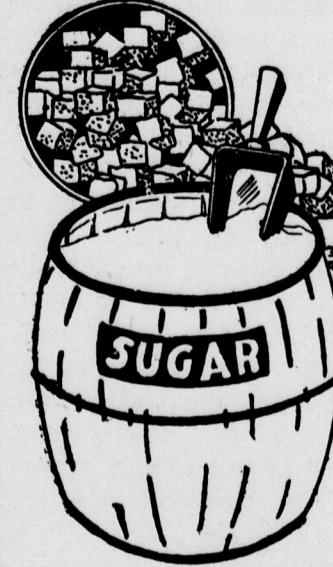
Lunch over, the trip was continued to St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, and Stanford University, Palo Alto, both of which institutions were viewed with great interest. The party returned to this city about 5 p. m., very happy and very enthusiastic about the comfort and speed of this latest method of Peninsula travel.

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OLDEST TEXAS RANGER, RETIRING, TELL HIS STORY

Captain John R. Hughes, the oldest ranger in the Texas state service in point of years, is to retire. His resignation has been handed in after a continuous service since 1887. He entered as a private and on July 4, 1893, was made a captain, all of his superior officers having been killed in desperate fights with fierce border bandits.

He was led to talk about himself and his career. He pictured it in simple, plain words.

The tale he told is as follows:

"Before I enlisted in the ranger force, I was a ranchman on the line of Travis and Williamson counties. A band of thieves stole about seventy-five head of horses from my range. Among them were sixteen head of mine. I followed them to New Mexico, got all my horses back and a lot of my neighbors' horses. The band of men was all broken up. Two of them were convicted of stealing my horses and sent to the New Mexico penitentiary.

Threats on Life Made Him Ranger.

"I just lacked fifteen days of being gone a year on that trip. When I returned home I unbuckled my pistol and went about attending to my stock and wanted to be at peace with the world. The friends of the men that I had followed to New Mexico would not let me alone. One of them came to the ranch to kill me. I was absent, but a ranger had arrived at the ranch just after I had left. The ranger was hunting me. They exchanged shots. The ranger shot the pistol out of his hand, but the man got away.

"He was wanted for murder and some other offense. The ranger asked me to help catch the man. About three weeks later we rounded him up, but, unfortunately, he would not surrender and was killed. His friends then were so annoying to me that I could not go without my arms, so the ranger persuaded me to enlist in the company with him.

"I enlisted at Georgetown, August 10, 1887, expecting to stay six or eight months. I reached headquarters camp at Camp Wood, in Nueces canyon, November 12th, having ridden in that time about 700 miles on horseback. That same winter we moved camp to Rio Grande City. We stayed on the lower Rio Grande a year and a half, during which time we had some exciting times.

Arrested War Leader.

"Among other things the Garza war was started. I arrested Catarina Garza in August 1893, for criminal libel, complaint being made by Victor Sebra. Sebra afterward shot Garza, and two companies of rangers were sent there to attend to the mob. I was the first ranger to arrive.

"It was I who arrested Charles F. Dodge, who was wanted in New York in connection with the Morse-Dodge case that afterward became so notorious. I took him to Houston and held him a week at the Rice Hotel while a legal battle was being fought about him, and finally delivered him to Judge Walter T. Burns. This was about 1904. I was always a horseback ranger and have worked horseback in every county on the Rio Grande from El Paso to Brownsville, and was quite successful.

"In 1902 I was stationed at old Fort Hancock. A young man stole a horse at Ysleta. A county official wrote asking me to catch the young man and bring the horse back. He told a newspaper reporter that I would catch the man. The El Paso Herald told about the horse being stolen and said Captain Hughes was on his trail and would sure catch him, as he never failed.

"I was absent from my camp on a scout. I returned two or three days later and read the letter and the item in the paper. I started right away on the trail and caught the man about 300 miles away and brought him to El Paso jail.

Never Lost a Battle.

"Unfortunately I have been in several engagements where desperate criminals were killed. I have never lost a battle that I was in personally, and never let a prisoner escape. The longer I hold a prisoner the closer I watch him. I have never been indicted by a grand jury. I have been

stationed at Austin a good deal of the time.

"I left home when I was very young and lived six years with the Indians in Indian Territory. For several years I was a cattleman and have been a ranger since 1887. Being single, I think I am specially fitted for an officer. An officer who hunts desperate criminals has no business having a wife and family.

"I got my promotions all the way from private to captain by my superior officers being killed by Mexican bandits. Sergeant Charles Fusselman was killed by Mexican smugglers in the Franklin Mountains, April 17, 1890. I took his place. Captain Frank Jones was killed on Pirate Island by Mexicans on June 30, 1893, and I was appointed by Governor Hogg to fill his place. My appointment as captain is dated July 4, 1893. For several years I did not expect to live at the age I am now. I expected to be killed by criminals.

"I have a scrapbook that is very interesting to all old-timers, and a great many of my friends want me to write a book of my life as a ranger, but I don't expect to ever do so for several reasons. One of those is that I do not crave notoriety. Another is that I do not need the money. I have accumulated enough of this world's goods to be able to keep the wolf from the door. I am not rich, however."

He Got It.

A robber near Franklin, Ohio, came to a poor, lone woman's house at night and demanded her money. She brought out her little store. He looked it over, and facetiously told her that he could credit her for only 90 cents on the trade dollar, chiding her for taking them at the face value.

"Haven't you anything else?" inquired he, looking about the poor apartment; "a child's bracelet, ring, anything will be thankfully received. She had nothing more, she replied with a sigh. A thought struck him. "Your husband was a soldier, was he not?" She acknowledged that he was and was killed in the war. "Then he must have had a revolver," he continued, searching her countenance. "Ah, your manner betrays you. Get that revolver at once." In vain the woman implored him to spare that memorial of the husband she had lost. She had pawned many things when in distress, but had always clung to that. But the robber was unrelenting. Sobbing bitterly, she went to a bureau drawer and removed the precious relic. "Must you have it?" "Yes, I must," said the robber, extending his hand. "Then take it," said she, pressing the trigger. There was a loud report, and the robber fell over dead.

One of Nature's Mysteries.

Whence came the first globule of sap? And why? How has it produced all of the marvelous forms?

Of all the curiosities and mysteries of nature this is one from which all things are inherent and all things inexplicable. Let's not call it protozoa or protophyta or by any other of the learned names, but simply "sap," which mysteriously assembles its composition from the grossest ingredients of earth and blossoms forth at the beginning of the real advent of the year in multitudinous phenomena of beauty, to the glory of nature.

Seeking and Finding.

Two Scots with all the thrift of their race met on the way home from market.

"Why are ye lukin' sae pleased wi' yersel'?" asked Sandy.

"Weel, mon," replied MacPherson, "I dropped a saxpence i' the market place, an', hunt as I might, I couldna find it."

"That's naught to be lukin' sae gay about," said Sandy.

"Aye, but ye dinnaken," explained MacPherson, "I found a shilling."

A hungry lawyer, who was dining at a hotel, shoveled his food into his mouth with his knife till he accidentally cut his mouth, which was observed by a wag seated opposite, who bawled out: "I say, mister, don't cut that hole in your countenance any larger, or we shall all starve."

HELEN HYDE'S GOOD DEED

"Yes," said the doctor solemnly, "she shows every indication of going into a decline. Rest, relaxation, change of climate and scene—that's what she ought to have."

Mrs. Dardanel looked perturbed.

"Dear, dear," she said, "what a pity. And she's quite a pet of mine, too, dear little thing. She is very quick with her needle and really ingenious—and the way she puts trimmings on a dress positively reminds one of Madame Antoine herself."

"The Seaside cottage would be the place for her," suggested Dr. Midland. "You are one of the lady patronesses, I believe, and—"

"Yes, but the Seaside cottage is full," said Mrs. Dardanel. "Not an inch of room unoccupied. I had a note from the matron yesterday."

"Ah, indeed," said the doctor, fumbling with his watch seals. "Unfortunate—very."

"But," cried Mrs. Dardanel, an idea suddenly occurring to her much be-puffed and befrizzled hair, "there is Mrs. Daggett's farm, a few miles farther down the shore. She takes boarders for five dollars a week, and I believe it is a very nice place. If you think it advisable I will take a month's board for the girl there. I really feel as if the dear little thing belonged to me."

"An excellent plan, madam, an excellent plan," said the doctor oracularly. "I have no doubt but that a month of sea air would make quite a different person of her."

Helen Hyde could scarcely believe her own ears when Mrs. Dardanel beamingly announced her intentions.

"The seashore!" she cried, her pale face flushing all over, "the real sea! Oh, Mrs. Dardanel, I have dreamed of it all my life. And for a whole bright, long summer month! Oh, how shall I ever thank you?"

"By getting well and strong as fast as you can," said Mrs. Dardanel, really touched by the girl's innocent enthusiasm. "And here is a ten-dollar bill for you," she added, with a smile. "You may need some little trifles of dress or there may be a drive or a picnic or an excursion going on, in which you will want to participate. No, you shall not give it back—it is a present from me, and I choose that you shall keep it."

Helen Hyde's heart beat high with delight when first she saw the Daggett farmhouse, a long, low, red building, with an immense stack of chimneys, a cluster of umbrageous maple trees garlanding it about with shade, and a door yard full of sweet old-fashioned flowers, while in full sight of the windows the Atlantic flung its curling crests of foam along the shingly shore. Mrs. Daggett welcomed her warmly; she had been Mrs. Dardanel's housekeeper once, and knew the value of that lady's patronage.

"I've just one room left, my dear," said she. "Under the eaves of the house. It's rather small, but it's furnished comfortably, and there's a fine view of the ocean. I could have given you better accommodations if I had received Mrs. Dardanel's letter a day earlier. But four young ladies, teachers in the Ixwood Institute, came yesterday, and I'm sleeping on a sofa myself in the parlor. But we'll make you as snug as possible, and the very first good-sized room that is vacated you shall have."

And Helen was very happy in her little nook, from whose casement she could see the sparkling plain of the sea, all dotted with white sails.

Mrs. Daggett was a driving, energetic business woman. Farmer Daggett was a vacant, honest-faced man, who invariably fell asleep of an evening, with his chair tipped back against the wall—and every available inch of the house was filled with summer boarders, mostly ladies. There were only three masculine appendages to the house besides its master—a superannuated clergyman, whose parishioners clubbed together every summer to treat him to a six weeks' vacation—a literary man of large aspirations and small income, who had come thither for rest and opportunity to study up the "skeleton" for his next novel, and old Mr. Mifflin!

It was some time before Helen Hyde fairly comprehended who old

Mr. Mifflin was. A bowed, bent-over little man, with silver hair curling over the collar of his coat, a ruffled shirt like the pictures of old Revolutionary forefathers, and dim blue eyes which glistened from behind silver spectacles, he shuffled out and in to his meals after an apologetic fashion, and sat all the long, bright afternoons under the maples, staring at the sea.

"Who is that old gentleman?" she at last ventured to ask Mrs. Daggett. That lady frowned, impatiently.

"It's old Daddy Mifflin," said she. "And I wish he was anybody else!"

"Is he a boarder?" asked Helen.

"Well, he is and he isn't," rather obscurely answered Mrs. Daggett, who was picking over currants for a pudding while Helen sat by and watched her. "But he won't be here long. You see, my dear, he hasn't any friends. When me and Daggett came down from Vermont and bought this place we got it cheap because of old Mr. Mifflin. We was to give him the northeast chamber, and they were to allow us so much a month for his keep. It ain't everybody, you see, as would be willing to have an old man like that around the place. But he's harmless and innocent enough, but I won't deny that the two dollars a week helped along. But now prices have gone up, and Breezy Point has got to be a fashionable locality in summer time, and things are altered. And, what's worse, his folks have left off sending the money."

"I wonder why?" said Helen.

"They're dead, p'raps," said Mrs. Daggett. "Or, p'raps they've got tired of him. Anyhow, it's three months since we've heard a word, and me and Daggett have made up our minds we can't stand it any longer. So we're going to put him on the town. Lawyer Boyall says it's legal and right, and they can't expect nothing else of us. Squire Sodius is to send his covered carryall next Saturday, and old Daddy Mifflin'll suppose he's going for a ride. And so things will go off all smooth and pleasant."

"Smooth and pleasant!" Helen Hyde looked across the grassy lawn to the little old man with his mild, abstracted face, his ruffled shirt front, the silver hair that glistened in the sunshine, and the white, claw-like fingers that slowly turned themselves backward and forward as he sat there.

"He owned the place once," said Mrs. Daggett, "but his sons turned out bad, and he indorsed for Squire Sodius' cousin, and lost everything. And here he is, in his old age, without a penny! What is it, Becky? The oven ready for the pies? Yes, I'm coming."

And she hustled away, leaving Helen alone. A sort of inspiration had entered into the girl's heart as she sat there with the briny smell of the ocean filling her senses, the rustle of the maple leaves murmuring softly overhead. She took Mrs. Dardanel's ten-dollar bill from her pocket and looked long and earnestly at it. She thought of the little one-horse carryall, which she and the girls from the Ixwood Institute were to have hired together to drive over the hills and glens, all those sweet, misty summer afternoons; of the excursion to Twin Rock by steamer, upon which she had counted; of the new black bunting dress, which she had decided to buy. She must abandon all these little darling extravagances, if she indulged this other fancy!

"As if there could be any choice," she said to herself. And then she got up and went softly across the grass and clover blossoms to where 'Daddy Mifflin' sat.

"Do you like this place?" she asked, softly.

"It's home, my dear," he answered,

seeming to arouse himself out of a reverie; "it's home! I've lived here for eighty odd years. I couldn't live anywhere else."

"But there are other places pleasant."

"It may be, my dear, it may be," he said, looking at her with troubled eyes through the convex lenses of his glasses. "But they wouldn't seem the same to me."

Helen went back to Mrs. Daggett, who was baking pies and rolls and strawberry shortcakes all at once.

"Mrs. Daggett," said she, "here are ten dollars which Mrs. Dardanel gave to me to do as I pleased with. And I please to give it to you to keep old Mr. Mifflin here five weeks longer."

"Mercy sakes alive!" said Mrs. Daggett, "he ain't no kin to you, is he?"

"No," said Helen, "but he is old and feeble and friendless, and—and—please Mrs. Daggett take the money. And perhaps by the time that is gone I shall be able to send a little more. My employers are going to pay me generously in the city and I feel myself growing better able to work every day."

So Helen Hyde adopted the cause of one even more poor and friendless than herself, and for a year she paid the two dollars a week steadily, and Mr. Mifflin never knew what a danger had menaced him.

At the end of that time the old gentleman's grandson came from some wide, dark region across the sea, a tall, dark-eyed young man, with the mien of a prince in disguise.

"My father has been dead for a year," he said, "and his papers have only just been thoroughly investigated, so that I have recently learned, for the first time, that there is an arrearage due on my grandfather's allowance. I hope he has not been allowed to suffer—"

"Oh, he's all right," said Mrs. Daggett. "We've took excellent good care of him."

"You are a noble-hearted woman," said the young man, fervently clasping her hand, "and I will see that you are no loser by your generosity."

"It ain't me," said Mrs. Daggett, turning red and white, for Helen Hyde, now spending her second summer at the farmhouse, sat by quietly sewing in the window recess. "I'm free to allow that me and Daggett got out of patience and was goin' to put him on the town, but Miss Hyde here, one of our boarders, she's paid for him ever since."

"I beg your pardon if I have interfered," said Helen, blushing scarlet as the large dark eyes fell scrutinizingly on her face, "but he seemed so old and helpless, that—"

"God bless you for your noble deed!" said Ambrose Mifflin, earnestly.

But there was something in Helen's manner which prevented him from offering any pecuniary recompence to her.

"My grandfather will need your cares no further," said he. "We have been fortunate in our Australian investments, and I am prepared to buy the old farm back again and settle here permanently."

And when Mrs. Dardanel began to think about getting her winter ball dresses made up, she received a note from Miss Hyde, which ran as follows:

Dear Mrs. Dardanel: I am sorry to disappoint you, but I cannot undertake any more orders. For I am to be married next month to Mr. Ambrose Mifflin, and we are to live at the Daggett farm. And, oh, how proud I should be if you would come here and visit me next summer, when the roses are in bloom and the strawberries ripen. Ambrose is all that is nice, and I shall have the dearest old grandfather-in-law in the world. Affectionately,

HELEN HYDE.

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WITH special rates in force on all railroads and a monster program arranged, British Empire Day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition May 24 will be one of the biggest events in the history of the Exposition. Thousands of British subjects have already signified their intention to participate in the celebration and are urging all fellow countrymen to be present in honor of the occasion. Thousands of visitors are expected from all parts of the country, making the day one of the most impressive on the Exposition's great calendar of special events. Nothing has been neglected to make the occasion a triumph in every way, and from the way in which thousands of British subjects in California and adjacent states have responded the attendance on May 24 will set a record in the annals of the Exposition.

The proposed program includes a beautiful and impressive Empire Pageant, with English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Manx and Overseas Dominions divisions, the latter having Canadian, Australian, South African, New Zealand, Indian and other sections. Each division is in the hands of a separate committee, and the friendly rivalry that exists between them is bound to call for their best efforts. Scotland thinks it should make a little better showing than England, while Ireland imagines it can beat the lot. The Overseas British countries—Australia, Canada and New Zealand—smile at these presumptions and proudly point to what they have already done at the Exposition. So it goes, and only the day itself will disclose which division shall be entitled to the handsome silver trophy cup offered by our esteemed consul general, Mr. Ross.

There will be a reception at the gates by Exposition officials, brief exercises in Festival Hall or at the Court of the Four Seasons; then the parade will start, marching first to the California building for review by Governor Johnson and Mayor Ralph or other state and city dignitaries; then on to the Canadian Palace, where, after greetings by Commissioner Hutchinson, "The Maple Leaf Forever" will be sung and three cheers for Canada given. The New Zealand Pavilion will next be visited, where Commissioner Clifton will offer a word of welcome, the procession then proceeding up the avenue to the Australian Pavilion, which will be the scene of a fine reception and outdoor entertainment tendered by the several Australian commissioners. Hon. Alfred Deakin, M. P., has promised to be on hand and offer felicitations to his British guests. After an interval of two hours for luncheon and inspection of the Australian, New Zealand and Canadian buildings (which are close together) the parade will re-form and march to the North Gardens, on the Marina, where, most likely, there will be an afternoon program consisting of Maypole dances, Irish jigs, Welsh folk dances, Maori stunts and Scottish Highland dancing, with possibly a cricket match between California and British Columbia teams and other attractions yet to be arranged. Here will occur a fine display of daylight fireworks, with an Exposition band discoursing British airs. After dark buildings and grounds are to be illuminated in the British colors, and there is to be a magnificent pyrotechnical display, with British features predominating. Ten thousand miniature British flags are to be fired up into the illuminated sky by giant mortars, an inspiring spectacle.

The celebration is designed to also commemorate the Hundred Years of Peace between Britain and America, and the Exposition may enter a float in the parade featuring this happy and exemplary consummation, and it will be the theme of some of the speakers. Another float will illustrate the discovery of California by Drake. Reduced rate excursions will be run from interior points by the various railroad lines, and an effort is being made to get steamship reductions from northern and southern ports. One hundred thousand visitors at least are expected.

The British-American League (composed of representative members of all the societies) has taken the initiative in planning the celebration and has the co-operation of leading British residents. Committee meetings are held every Tuesday night at 172 Golden Gate avenue, and any British born resident wishing to assist or with suggestions to offer is cordially invited to attend. The immediate need is for the names and addresses of children whose parents will costume them (inexpensively) for the parade. These names should be sent without delay to the British-American League, 172 Golden Gate avenue, or English children to Daughters of St. George, 44 Page street; Scotch to Lady Lovat Auxiliary, 44 Page street; Welsh to Mrs. Price, 1710 Pacific avenue; Canadian, Australian, etc., to Overseas Club, 525 Sutter street; Irish children to Mrs. Barton, 2010 Turk street. Mr. L. Cook, 2617 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda, will receive entries from Oakland.

Moving pictures of the event are to be taken and subsequently shown all over the British world, the first exhibition in England being, according to precedent, before the king and queen at Buckingham Palace. It needs no suggesting from us, therefore, that the British community of San Francisco should appear at its best for the royal inspection.

EXPOSITION ATTRACTIONS FOR BRITONS.

The Canadian Palace.

The New Zealand Pavilion.

The Australian Pavilion—visit the aviary and "zoo" in the adjoining gardens.

Reproduction of Sir Francis Drake's account of his discovery of New Albion (now California), exhibited in the Marin county section of the California building. Panorama of Yosemite and leading California cities, also in this building, are very good.

In the Agricultural building—the comprehensive New Zealand exhibit; models of the finest boats of the Union Steamship Company.

In the Transportation building—the English shipping display by the International Mercantile Marine Company. Rest at the reception parlors of Thomas Cook & Son, tourist agents.

The exhibit of the Italian Swiss Colony in the Food Products building—a grapevine with illuminated clusters, prettier than a Christmas tree. Many well known English firms have exhibits in this building.

The Canadian Pacific Railway building, east end of the Marina; good illustration of Canadian rural life and fine motion pictures.

The Southern Pacific Railway building, near Fillmore street entrance; best scenic exhibit, next to Canada's, on the grounds.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

To the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the Grant of a Right, Privilege or Franchise, and of the Intention of Said Board of Trustees to Grant the Same.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 1915, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, made a written application to the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, a municipal corporation in the County of San Mateo, State of California, for the grant of a certain right and privilege upon the terms and conditions set forth in a draft ordinance, a copy of which is in words and figures following, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance, Granting to _____, the Right to Place, Erect and Maintain Poles, Wires and Other Appliances and Conductors and to Lay Underground Conductors for Wires for the Transmission of Electricity for Telephone and Telegraph Purposes, in, Upon, and Under the Streets, Alleys, Avenues, Thoroughfares and Public Highways, in the City of South San Francisco, State of California, and to Exercise the Privilege of Operating Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and of Doing a Telephone and Telegraph Business Within Said City of South San Francisco.

Whereas, All matters, acts, and things precedent to the granting of the franchise hereinafter set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed in due form of law.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby granted by the City of South San Francisco to _____, the right and privilege

to do a general telephone and telegraph business within said City of South San Francisco and to place, erect, lay and maintain and operate in and under the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares, and public highways within the City of South San Francisco, poles, wires and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone and telegraph purposes; such wires and other appliances and conductors may be strung on poles and other fixtures above ground at the option of the said grantee, its successors, and assigns, or may be laid underground in pipes or conduits or otherwise protected, and such other apparatus may be used as may be necessary or proper to operate and maintain the same.

Section 2. Whenever wires are strung on poles, such poles shall be of height sufficient to carry the wires at a minimum height of twenty (20) feet above the ground. Wherever possible poles shall be set in the alleys of said City and shall be placed in such a manner as will least interfere with travel thereon. When conduits are used to convey wires, such conduits shall be placed, wherever possible, in the parking spaces between curbs and sidewalks, except where it is necessary to cross streets or alleys. Where poles are placed on streets they must be located as nearly as possible upon the prolongations of lines separating lots.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for said _____, to make all needful excavation in any such streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways in said City of South San Francisco for the purpose of placing, erecting, laying and maintaining poles or other supports or conductors for said wires or repairing, removing or replacing the same. Said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may, during the continuance of this franchise, be adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco.

Section 4. Whenever _____ shall disturb any of the streets, for the purpose aforesaid, _____ shall restore the same to good order and condition as soon as practicable without unnecessary delay, and failing to do so the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco shall have the right to fix a reasonable time within which such repairs and restoration of streets shall be completed, and upon failure of such repairs being made by said _____, the said Board of Trustees shall cause such repairs to be made at the expense of said _____.

Section 5. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in any way to prevent the proper authorities of said City of South San Francisco from sewerage, grading, planking, rockling, paving, repairing, altering or improving any of the streets, alleys, avenues, thoroughfares and public highways or places within said City of South San Francisco or in upon which poles, wires or other conductors of said _____ shall be placed, but all such work or improvement shall be done, if possible, so as not to obstruct or prevent the free use of said poles, wires, conductors, conduits, pipes or other apparatus. Said City shall not be liable to said grantee for any necessary interruption of telephone and telegraph service, while making such improvements or repairs.

Section 6. In consideration of the right and privileges hereby granted, the City of South San Francisco shall have and the said _____ hereby grants to it, during the life of this franchise, the right and privilege to place, where aerial construction exists, a fixture on the tops of poles erected and maintained under this franchise, to which may be attached wires not exceeding four, and where underground conduits exist the said grantee shall furnish said City of South San Francisco with one duct in its underground system, or two pairs of wires in underground cable free of charge to said City of South San Francisco to be used for low tension police and fire alarm purposes, it being understood that it shall be optional with the grantee as to whether two pairs of wires shall be given or a duct in the underground system; provided, however, that said City of South San Francisco shall in its use and maintenance of such fixtures, wires or duct comply with the reasonable plans and rules of said grantee, so that there may be a minimum danger of contact between the said wires, cables, or ducts of said grantee, its successors or assigns; nor shall the wires of said City be unduly exposed to foreign electrical currents in excess of five thousand volts; and, provided, further, that in case of rearrangement of the said plant, the said City of South San Francisco will care for its own wires and construction, and will save the grantee harmless from any accidents caused by such construction.

Section 7. Said grantee _____ grants to said City of South San Francisco during the term of this franchise, the use of Three (3) telephones without cost to said City for an unlimited number of calls throughout the region within which no toll or extra charge shall be required of any telephone subscriber of said grantee in said City of South Francisco.

Section 8. The grantee of this franchise shall, upon the determination of the fact that _____ is the successful bidder, file a bond running to the City of South San Francisco with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Trustees in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said right, privilege or franchise, and in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

Reference is hereby made for further particulars to the application of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, for the grant of a certain right, privilege or franchise, filed with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco on the 17th day of May, 1915; to the order and resolution of said Board of Trustees adopted on the 17th day of May, 1915, declaring its intention to grant said right, privilege or franchise, and directing the publication of this notice, which said resolution is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco; and to an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 22, 1905, entitled "An act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by the legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts," and the amendments to said act, and said application, order and resolution and acts of the Legislature of the State of California are expressly made a part of this notice.

Section 9. The grantee of said franchise and privilege, _____ successors and assigns, must during the life of said franchise pay to the City of South San Francisco two per cent (2 per cent) of the gross annual receipts of the said grantee, its successors and assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise or privilege and any telephone or telegraph system to be constructed under and in pursuance of said franchise and privilege; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the going into effect of the ordinance granting said franchise; and that thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually; and in event such payment is not made said franchise shall be immediately, upon the failure to make said payment, at the time the same shall fall due, by said grantee, _____ successors or assigns, forfeited.

Section 10. However, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as releasing the said grantee from the proper compliance with any police rule or regulation, now in effect or which the public convenience or necessity may demand from time to time and which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco during the life of this franchise.

Section 11. The rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall continue and be in force for a period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the date on which this ordinance shall take effect.

Section 12. This ordinance shall be published once in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of thirty (30) days after the date of its passage.

That it is proposed by said Board of Trustees to grant said right, privilege and franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in said draft ordinance; and

That the character of said right, privilege and franchise is fully described in the aforesaid draft ordinance, and which reference is hereby made, and that the term for which it is proposed to grant said right, privilege or franchise is twenty-five (25) years from and after the date on which the ordinance granting the same shall take effect; and

That sealed bids for the grant of said right, privilege or franchise will be received by said Board of Trustees and may be filed with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said right, privilege or franchise, as more fully expressed in Section 9 of the aforesaid ordinance, to which reference is hereby made; and

That the said Board of Trustees will meet in open session on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915; and that the successful bidder and his assigns must, during the life of said franchise, pay to said City of South San Francisco two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said right, privilege or franchise, as more fully expressed in Section 9 of the aforesaid ordinance, to which reference is hereby made; and

That each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said City of South San Francisco for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bids will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten (10) per cent above the highest bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until said right, privilege or franchise shall be struck off and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in Gold Coin of the United States; and

That each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said City of South San Francisco before the franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then, and in that case, his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned, and such procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to the bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor as herein provided; and

That the successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk of the City of South San Francisco, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof; and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said bid so made shall be forfeited and the award of said franchise shall be void; and the said franchise shall then and there by said Board of Trustees be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor; in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid, within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit therefore made by him shall be forfeited; and

That the successful bidder for said right, privilege or franchise shall, within five (5) days after said right, privilege or franchise shall have been struck off, sold and awarded, file a bond running to said City of South San Francisco, with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board of Trustees in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said right, privilege or franchise, and in case of any breach of condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

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Dated May 17, 1915. WILLIAM J. SMITH,
5-22-5t City Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

We, Vina H. Grady and Minnie Pene, do hereby certify that we have entered into co-partnership and will hereafter transact business as such co-partnership under the firm name and style of San Bruno Hardware and Electrical Company; that the said Vina H. Grady and Minnie Pene are the names of all the members constituting said co-partnership; that each of said persons resides in the City of San Bruno, County of San Mateo, State of California; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is to be in said City of San Bruno.

Dated April 26, 1915. VINA H. GRADY,
MINNIE PENE,
State of California, County of San Mateo—ss.

On this 26th day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen before me, J. W. Coleberd, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in the office in the County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal.] J. W. COLEBERD,
Notary Public in and for San Mateo, County of San Mateo, State of California.
5-1-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of FRANCESCO MASNA-
GHETTI, also known as Frank Masna-
ghetti, deceased—No. 1902—Probate—
Superior Court San Mateo County.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Francesco Masnaghetti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of The Enterprise, newspaper, at South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Francesco Masnaghetti, also known as Frank Masnaghetti, deceased.

GEORGE F. CAVALLI,
Executor of the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Francesco Masnaghetti, also
known as Frank Masnaghetti, deceased.

Dated, South San Francisco, May
17, 1915. 5-22-5t

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POSTAL SAVINGS FACTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Every person in the United States 10 years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1st, according to an instructive leaflet on the postal savings system just issued by Postmaster-General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local postoffices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

Governor Dockery, third assistant postmaster-general, who has direct supervision of postal savings, was so impressed by appeals from all over the country to open postal savings accounts by mail that he took up the task some weeks ago of working out a feasible and safe method for meeting a demand well illustrated in a letter from a Saline county Missourian, who resides many miles from a postal savings bank.

"Having a few hundred dollars saved from fifty years of hard and assiduous labor and skimping economy on the part of my wife and myself, we concluded to deposit it in the postal savings bank of ——. We wrote to the postmaster at that place and received reply to the effect that none but patrons of that office could deposit in that office which is very disappointing news to us. Our little farm is not large enough to support us and land is so high that it is impossible for us to buy more with what little we have saved and we are so old that we can't labor much now and we would be glad to lay by at least enough to put us away in decency."

Under the plan adopted by the postmaster-general for opening accounts by mail an intending depositor, residing where there is no regularly designated postal savings bank, will apply to his local postmaster who will see that necessary identification data is prepared and forwarded to a nearby postoffice authorized to accept deposits. The intending depositor will then be given permission to forward his first and subsequent deposits by money order or registered mail direct to the postmaster at the banking point for which receipts or certificates will be issued. He may withdraw all or any part of his postal savings by mail and on demand together with any interest that may be due him.

The new leaflet points out that any person 10 years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that postoffice officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice, and that the government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

The leaflet will soon be printed in twenty-two foreign languages for distribution through local postoffices. The foreign-born citizen has taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent article, Postmaster-General Burleson commented on the foreign-born depositor as follows:

"Upwards of 500,000 depositors now have accounts in the postal savings system and they represent every nationality on the earth. They also represent almost every known occupation—professional men, theatrical people, mechanics, laborers, fishermen, pack peddlers, etc. But the majority are wage-earners, and of this class the foreign born largely predominate. A census of depositors taken by the postoffice department shows that approximately 40 per cent (200,000) of the depositors are foreign-born citizens and they own more than 50 per cent of the deposits—splendid evidence of the confidence of our newly acquired citizens in the ability and good faith of their adopted country to fulfill its obligations.

"There is another reason which led immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods, to turn to the government to safeguard their humble savings and that reason is the disastrous experiences many of them

have had by the failures of bogus "private banks" officered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preyed mercilessly upon their loneliness and credulity."

Postal savings receipts have broken all records the past year. During the eight months prior to April 1st there was a net gain in deposits of \$19,000,000, as against a gain of \$8,000,000 for the same months the year before. Thousands of new accounts have been opened and the millions made up largely of hidden savings have been turned back into the channels of trade just at a time when there was pressing demand for every dollar.

Postal Savings at South San Francisco Postoffice.

The story of postal savings at the South San Francisco postoffice for the twelve months from May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, is full of local interest. On May 1, 1914, the total of postal savings deposits at this postoffice was \$7954.

On May 1, 1915, the postal savings deposits were \$10,497, showing an increase in twelve months of nearly 32 per cent. During this period forty-eight new accounts were opened and forty-eight accounts were withdrawn. Of the forty-eight withdrawn, two were closed for the season that the accounts had reached the \$500 maximum and no more could be deposited.

The \$10,497 at present on deposit belongs to fifty-six depositors, showing an average of \$187.50 for each depositor.

Of the fifty-six depositors, twenty are native and thirty-six are foreign born.

Every one of the fifty-six depositors are wage-earners employed in the factories of this city.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S STAND APPROVED BY G. A. R.

On the last day of the forty-eighth annual encampment of the California and Nevada Grand Army of the Republic, held at San Jose last week, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention:

Whereas, The recent sinking of the American ship *Gullflight* and the ruthless destruction on the high seas of the lives of over 100 American men, women and children while passengers on the great trans-Atlantic liner *Lusitania*, has profoundly stirred the pity and indignation of the country; and

Whereas, The president of the United States has called upon the imperial government of Germany a clear, concise and firm protest and remonstrance to this and other acts of similar character and a demand that such acts be discontinued; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the forty-eighth annual encampment of the department of California and Nevada, Grand Army of the Republic, that we, who are the most devoted lovers and advocates of peace, because we have in our own experience felt the keen bitterness of war, affirm without reserve the calm, dignified and unequivocal statement of the president defining the position of the American people, and we tender to the president our undivided approval and support in the stand which he has assumed upon this great question of defending the lives of our citizens and the dignity of our nation, even though it might lead to the most extreme sacrifice.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the sentiments herein expressed be transmitted to the president by our department commander and our adjutant-general.

THE DRAMATIC AUTHOR.

That little fellow in the corner there, in the rusty black suit, is the stock author of the theatre. What a lot of haggard wistfulness there is about his face as he sits there on the outskirts of the circle waiting for any scrap of conversation that may be thrown to him from the surrounding table. He is only a poor playright. Watch him as he sits lingering over his modest tankard; you would not think, to look at that furrowed brow and thinning hair, that he is yet young. Such, however, is the fact; his present drudgery has compelled him to borrow a few years of his life in advance from old Father Time, and the date of payment is rapidly becoming due. The managerial cupboard is filled with works of his, and more than half the applause which so pampers those inflated players is due to him; but you cannot make them think so. An author is but a jackal to these spanked lions, and should be content with the remains of the feast. So let him mask his withered little face in smiles, borrow a few more years from that inexorable old creditor, and die, as becomes him, in his obscure garret, reading their fame.

Gardening

The undersigned does all kinds of gardening, pruning and grafting in a first-class manner. Leave orders with P. Ruiz, at Baden Cash Store. David Corbett, 2-8m. Advt.

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The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH CHEESE.

LUNCHEON MENU.
Scrambled Eggs With Cheese.
Fruit and Nut Salad.
Baked Potatoes. Prune Pudding.

E GGS have much added to their food value when prepared with cheese. Below is given a recipe for scrambled eggs with cheese.

Beat six eggs until whites and yolks are well mixed. Put in half a teaspoonful of salt, six tablespoonsfuls of milk or cream and a dash of paprika. Melt two tablespoonsfuls of butter in a blazer and pour in the egg mixture. Stir the eggs and scrape from the blazer as they thicken. Before it reaches the proper consistency sprinkle in half a cup of grated cheese. Turn down the flame, or, better still, set the hot blazer into a pan of cold water.

Fruit and Nut Salad.

Peel three oranges and slice them lengthwise. Cut the same number of bananas in thin slices and seed half a pound of white grapes. Blanch and slice the meats of one-fourth pound of English walnuts. Mix well and serve on salad plates decorated with a few lettuce leaves. Serve with a French dressing.

Prune Pudding.

Put three cupfuls of breadcrumbs to soak in cold water over night. Pull the crumbs apart and mix with one-half cupful chopped suet. Flavor with one-half teaspoonful of salt, one level teaspoonful of cinnamon. Whip up two eggs thoroughly and add one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half cupful of flour. Pour the egg mixture into the chocolate. Fill a greased mold three-fourths full of chocolate and set into boiling water for four hours. Serve hot with liquid sauce.

Eggs Stuffed and Baked.

Boil eggs until they are hard done and then throw them in cold water and remove the shells. Cut them crosswise in half and cut a bit from each end to make them stand straight. Remove the yolks and cream them with a fork, then add to each yolk a tablespoonful of fine breadcrumbs soaked soft in milk, a little melted butter and pepper and salt. Stuff the eggs and put them in a buttered dish, the bottom of which is sprinkled with breadcrumbs. Sprinkle the crumbs, well buttered, over the tops of the eggs and add a little minced parsley and bake for five minutes.

Eggs Poached in a Cup.

This is a real delicacy and is a good dish for the invalid's tray. To prepare it, butter the inside of a cup for each egg. Beat the whites of the eggs, each separately, with a small pinch of salt until they are dry and stiff and put in the cups. In each make a depression, and in this drop the yolk. Put the cups in a pan containing hot water and cook in the oven until the yolk is just firm. Then place a plate or a slice of buttered toast over each cup and turn the eggs out. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

RAINFALL IN THIS CITY.

The rainfall in this city, taken from data kept by G. W. Holston, local Southern Pacific agent, for this season to date is as follows:

	Inches.
October 31, total for month.....	.44
November 30, total for month.....	.50
December 31, total for month.....	5.91
January 31, total for month.....	6.75
February 28, total for month.....	9.60
March 31, total for month.....	3.35
April 30, total for month.....	.54
May 318
" 435
" 510
" 1028
" 1180
" 1236
" 1731
" 1809
Total for month.....	2.47
Total for season to date.....	29.56
Total to May 20, 1914.....	29.16

Owing to the abolishing of the poll tax by the people at the last election, County Assessor Hayward will not have as many deputies in the field as heretofore. He has appointed Thomas L. Hickey for the first township, D. J. Lynch for the fourth township and T. Ginniver for the second township. There will be no deputies for the third or fifth townships. Assessments of property in these localities will be made from the office. Property owners are requested to answer all communications promptly in order to assist the assessor in his work.

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